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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1775.

HAMBURGH, *March* 12.

SINCE yesterday a universal report is current here, and which is confirmed by several private letters of the empire, that a most outrageous insurrection happened at Constantinople on the 13th ult. The Greeks of that place became the first sacrifice to the enraged people, and some thousands of them lost their lives; the beautiful Grecian church has been entirely torn down. The working people of that edifice were barbarously murdered and cut to pieces. after which the mob insulted the Danish hotel; at which Col. Peterson, the Russian charge d'affaires resided, killed his guards, and he himself had a very narrow escape, being obliged to retire on board a man of war. The mob next broke into the hotels of the imperial internuncio, and the grand bailiff of Venice, both of whom, with great difficulty saved their lives. The Janissaries, instead of acting against the mob, joined them; they were soon joined by the chiefs of the law, who surrounded the serag io, and sent a message to the grand sultan, with the important question, whether he chose to be dethroned, or immediately declare the renewance of the war with Russia?" To answer which they gave him three days, keeping the seraglio blocked up in the mean time. This important piece of intelligence (adds our correspondent) certainly requires further confirmation, although letters from Italy also seem to give it out for authentic; and a letter from Venice mentions, that a courier arrived there, from their bailiff at Constantinople with the same news. Also another letter from Leghorn mentions, that in consequence of that intelligence, Count Orlow, with all the Russian officers there, immediately went on board the Russian men of war and sailed for the Archipelago.

HAGUE, *March* 10. As the English ambassador has not yet received an answer to his memorial relative to the sending of warlike stores to the British colonies in America on board Dutch ships, it is thought the states general will previously consult the states of Holland upon this subject. The English ambassador among other allegations, represents to their high mightinesses, that the kings of Spain and France have promised his Britannic Majesty to prohibit their subjects from engaging in that kind of trade.

NEW-YORK, *May* 15.

Yesterday morning capt. Thomson arrived here from Cadiz, by whom we have the following extracts, viz.

Cadiz, March 25, 1775. "Our sales for American produce has been at a stand for some time past, as the king has taken up all the shipping for a secret expedition he has on foot, supposed against the coast of Barbary."

Another letter of the same date says, "shipping here are in great demand, and great preparations for war are making; and an embargo is laid on all Spanish vessels; which the king is taken into his service."

We hear the important passes of Crown-Point and Ticonderoga, are taken possession of by a number of provincials from Connecticut, in order to prevent the Canadians and Indians from making incursions into the New-England provinces; but by a letter from Hartford of the 7th instant, we hear governor Carleton had dispatched a number of regulars from Canada, and reinforced those garrisons; however col. Arnold, who commanded the provincial party, was determined to proceed at all events, as he expected a reinforcement on his march.

The marshal spirit diffused through this province at this juncture is almost beyond conception; many new companies have been already raised in this city, and several more are in contemplation, most of them are in very neat uniforms; much of their time is spent in perfecting themselves in the manual exercise, and several of them are already so compleat as to vie with the best veterans.

The inhabitants of Ulster county sent to this city last week, for the use of the poor of Boston, 70 barrels of good flour, and a quantity of Indian corn, and other grain.

A sub-committee from this city waited on his honour the lieut. governor last Saturday at Jamaica, with an address requesting his interposition with his majesty and general Gage in behalf of America; his honor in giving his answer was so affected that he shed many tears.

Extract of a letter from Quebec, April 27, 1775.

The governor's commission from the king was read here on Monday the 24th instant; he has very ample powers; he chuses all the members of the council himself; and can discharge them at pleasure; can oblige what numbers of his majesty's subjects in Canada he pleases to march against any enemy *or supposed enemy* when he shall think fit; can build forts or do any thing else with the people's money and demolish them at pleasure. In short he is possessed of absolute and despotic power only with this difference *(if it is any)* that the majority of the council (who hold their seats as before mentioned) must approve of his measures. The council consist of 23 persons, 7 of them Roman Catholics.

The following is a copy of a circular letter from our general committee of association, to the other colonies.

New-York, May 5, 1775.

GENTLEMEN,

AT a time when the most vigorous exertions are absolutely necessary for the defence of American liberty, against the depredations of ministerial power; and the blood of our brethren in the Massachusetts has been actually shed, for daring to maintain the rights of Englishmen; the inhabitants of this city and county have, in the most explicit manner, as you may perceive by the inclosed association, resolved to stand and fall with the freedom of the continent.

We are confident that our constituents are sincere in the strong assurances they have given us, that while we continue in office, they will be guided by our advice and direction. We have thought it necessary to advise the witholding supplies from the British fisheries on the American coasts, and to cease all exports to those colonies which at this alarming juncture refuse to unite in the common cause. The expediency of this measure is too evident to need elucidation, and will doubtless procure us many hearty advocates in Britain for the redress of our grievances. Besides which, we have resolved to withhold all provisions and necessaries from the army and navy at Boston.

Our late committee of observation thought proper to recommend the appointment of a provincial congress; in consequence of which our constituents have chosen 21 deputies to meet at this city on the 22d instant, those who may be appointed for that purpose in the other counties of this colony. For your further satisfaction on these matters, we beg leave to refer you to the inclosed papers, to require you to communicate the substance of this information to your next neighbours, and to assure you that in our department we shall watch incessantly for the public safety.

By order of the committee,

I am, gentlemen,

Your most obedient, and humble servant,

HENRY REMSEN, D. chairman.

Yesterday arrived the sloop Modesty, Capt. Charles Murray, from the coast of Guinea, who, on the passage, spoke the royal East-India squadron, under the command of Sir Robert Harland, Bart. homeward bound, consisting of the Orford, Capt. Leslie, the Buckingham, Capt. Symmons, the Prudent, Capt. Johnson, and the Northumberland, Capt. Colpoys.

We are informed, that on Monday last an express arrived from Albany, who brought intelligence, that on the 11th inst. Ethan Allen, with about 130 Green Mountain boys, and the colonels Easton and Arnold, with 47 valiant soldiers, attacked and took the fortress of Ticonderoga. The garrison not expecting any attack, were so surprised, that not a gun was fired. A captain, lieutenant, and 42 men were taken prisoners. Ethan Allan, fearful of an attempt from Goy. Carleton to retake the place, has written to the committee of Albany for a supply of 500 men and provisions; the committee, however, not conceiving themselves competent to determine on a matter of so much importance, requested the advice of our general committee, who referred them, and immediately dispatched an express, to the congress now sitting at Philadelphia.

An authentic account of the taking of the fortresses of Ticonderoga and Crown-point, by a party of the Connecticut forces.

Capt. Edward Mott, and Capt. Noah Phelps, set out from Hartford, on Saturday the 29th of April, in order to take possession of the fortress of Tyconderago, and the dependencies thereunto belonging; they took with them from Connecticut, 16 men unarmed, and marched privately through the country till they came to Pittsfield, without discovering their design to any person, till they fell in company with Col. Ethan Allen, Col. Easton and John Brown, Esq; who engaged to join themselves to said Mott and Phelps, and to raise men sufficient to take the place by surprize, if possible. Accordingly the men were raised, and proceeded as directed by said Mott and Phelps, Col. Ethan Allen commanding the soldiery, on Tuesday they surprized and took the fortress, making prisoners the commandant and his party. On Wednesday morning they possessed themselves of Crown-point, taking possession of the Ordnance stores, consisting of upwards of 100 pieces of cannon, 3 mortars, sundry howitzers, and 30 swivels, &c.

We are informed, that about five transports with marines on board, are lately arrived at Boston; and that 26 others had been spoke with, supposed to be part of the embarkation from Ireland, bound to the same port.

In Congress at Philadelphia, May 15, 1775.

The city and county of New-York having through delegates applied to congress for their advice how to conduct themselves with regard to the troops expected there, the congress took the matter into their most serious deliberation, and came to the following resolution.

"That it be recommended to the present to the inhabitants of New-York, that if the troops which are expected should arrive, the said colony act on the defensive, so long as may be consistent with their safety and security; That the troops be permitted to remain in the barracks so long as they behave peaceably and quietly, but that they be not suffered to erect fortifications, or take any steps for cutting off the communication between the town and country; and that if they commit hostilities, or invade private property, the inhabitants should defend themselves, and their property, and repel force by force. That the warlike stores be removed from the town;—That places of retreat, in case of necessity, be provided for the women and children of New York, and a sufficient number of men be embodied, and kept in constant readiness for protecting the inhabitants from insult and injury."

A true copy from the minutes, C. THOMPSON, sec.

Gentlemen,

Inclosed we send you the advice of the congress, on the subject on which you requested it, and left the advice to remove the military stores might be construed to extend to those belonging to the crown, we think it prudent to suggest to you, that the contrary construction is the true one.

You would have received this advice before, had not sundry circumstances not material, or perhaps proper to explain, concurred in deferring it till now.

We are, gentlemen,

Your humble servants,

James Duane, Francis Lewis, John Jay, Lewis Morris, Philip Livingston, John Alsop.

Philadelphia, 16th May, 1775.

On the 10th inst. sailed from Boston for this port, his Majesty's ship Asia, of 74 guns, with a frigate and four transports.

PHILADELPHIA.

Last evening arrived here John Brown, Esq; from Ticonderoga, express to the general congress, from whom we learn, that on the beginning of this instant, a company of about 50 men from Connecticut, and the western part of Massachusetts, and joined by upwards of 100 from Bennington, in New-York government, and the adjacent towns, proceeded to the eastward side of Lake Champlain; and on the night before the 11th cur. crossed the lake with 83 men (not being able to obtain craft to transport the rest) and about day-break invested the fort, whose gate, contrary to expectation, they found shut, but the wicker open, through which, with the Indian war-whoop, all that could, entered one by one, others scaling the wall on both sides of the gate, and instantly secured and disarmed the centries, and pressed into the parade, where they formed the hollow square, but immediately quitting that order, they rushed into the several barracks on three sides of the fort, and seized on the garrison, consisting of two officers, and upwards of 40 privates,* whom they brought out, disarmed, and put under guard, and have since sent prisoners to Hartford in Connecticut. All this was performed in about ten minutes, without the loss of a life or a drop of blood on our side, and but very little on that of the king's troops.

In the fort were found about 30 barrels of flour, a few ditto of pork, seventy odd chests of leaden ball, computed at three hundred tons, about ten or twelve barrels of powder, in bad condition, near 200 pieces of ordnance of all sizes, from eighteen poundera downwards, at Ticonderoga and Crown-point, which last place being held only by a corporal and eight men, fails of course into our hands.

By this sudden expedition, planned by some principal persons in the four neighbouring colonies, that important pass is now in the hands of the Americans, where we trust the wisdom of the grand continental congress will take effectual measures to secure it, as it may be depended on that administration means to form an army in Canada, composed of British regulars, French and Indians, to attack the colonies on that side.

Mr. Brown brought intercepted letters from Lieut. Malcom Fraser, to his friends in New-England, from which appear that Gen. Carleton has almost unlimited powers, civil and military; and has issued orders for raising a Canadian regiment, in which Mr. Fraser observes, the officers find difficulty, as the common people are by no means fond of the service. He likewise remarks that all the king's European subjects are disaffected at the partial preference given to the late converts to loyalty, as he phrases it, to their utter exclusion from all confidence, or even common civility. Matters are indeed in such a situation, that many, if not most of the merchants talk of leaving the province.

Extract of a letter from Rhode-Island, May 5.

"In perusing the paper which I now forward to you, you will find that Mr. John Brown, of Providence, was, contrary to all law and justice, taken by Capt. Wallace and sent away, without any reason being assigned to the admiral at Boston. I have this day had the pleasure of hearing of his safe return to Providence last night; likewise of the kind treatment he met with both from the admiral and general. The flour which was seized by Wallace he has got paid for."

Extract of another letter from the same place, May 4.

"We have various accounts from Boston almost every hour; but what is most to be depended on is, that the Mohawks are determined to stand by us; there are about 30 now at the camp, under the command of ——— Mr. ———, who brings this news, arrived at Providence a few days past; he was present at part of the engagement; he came out of Boston with the reinforcement. There is a misunderstanding between the general and admiral. The general lets the people out very slowly; the gates are not open more than two hours in the day. The lieutenant of the marines, of board a ship of war in Newport harbour, was buried the day before yesterday under arms, in Trinity church yard."

The honourable general assembly of the colony of Rhode-Island have resolved to raise immediately 1500 effective men, for the preservation of the liberties of America. They are to be formed into three regiments, and to defray the expence, the sum of £. 20,000 is to be emitted in paper bills.

Extract of a letter from Cork, April 3.

"Twenty-two sail of the transports are arrived, to carry three regiments of foot, and one of horse to Boston, two are still out; when they arrive all will sail. Four regiments more are on their march to embark, about the middle of this month."

* *A party of the 26th, commanded by Capt. De la Place.*

At a court of common council for the city of Williamsburg, *held the 8th day of May, 1775.*

WHEREAS it hath been represented to this hall, that on the 4th inst. in the night time, some person or persons unknown had broke into the public magazine, and taken from thence sundry fire arms belonging to his majesty:

We, the Mayor, aldermen, and common council of the said city, being desirous to maintain peace, order, and good government, do hereby declare our abhorrence of such unlawful proceeding, and do hereby require the inhabitants to use their utmost endeavours to prevent the like outrage in future, and exhort all persons who may be in possession of any of the said arms to return the same immediately, to be replaced in the magazine.

And it having been recommended to this meeting by the governor and council, to appoint a guard to protect the said magazine, they are of opinion that they have no authority to lay any tax for that purpose, but that if some trusty person should be appointed by his Excellency the Governor to be keeper thereof, and care taken to strengthen it with proper bars, there probably would be a stop put to violences of that nature; and they do humbly recommend to his excellency, Mr. Gabriel Maupin, who lives near the magazine, as a person worthy of that trust.

(A copy)

MAT. DAVENPORT, town clerk.

Fredericksburg, Committee chamber, Saturday the 29th of April 1755.

AT a council of 102 members, delegates of the provincial convention, officers and special deputies of 14 companies of light horse, consisting of upwards of 600 well armed and disciplined men, friends of constitutional liberty and America, now rendezvoused here in consequence of an alarm occasioned by the powder being removed from the country magazine in the city of Williamsburg, in the night of Thursday the 21st inst. and deposited on board an armed schooner by order of his Excellency the governor.

The council having before them the several matters of intelligence respecting this transaction, and particularly a letter from the Hon. Peyton Randolph, Esq; speaker of the late house of burgesses of Virginia, received here last night by an express dispatched to Williamsburg for the purpose of gaining intelligence, informing that the gentlemen of the city of Williamsburg and neighbourhood have had full assurances from his excellency that this affair shall be accommodated, and advising that the gentlemen assembled here should proceed no further at this time, this council came to the following determination; and offer the same as their advice to those public spirited gentlemen, friends to British liberty and America, who have honoured them by this appointment. Highly condemning the conduct of the governor on this occasion, as impolitic, and justly alarming to the good people of this colony, tending to destroy all confidence in government, and to widen the unhappy breach between Great Britain and her colonies, ill-timed, and totally unnecessary, consider this instance as a full proof that no opinion which may be formed of the good intentions of a governor in private life can afford security to our injured and oppressed country, but that obedience to arbitrary, ministerial mandate, and the most oppressive and tyrannical system of government, must be the fatal line of conduct to all his Majesty's present servants in America; at the same time justly dreading the horrors of a civil war, influenced by motives of the strongest affection to our fellow subjects of Great-Britain, most ardently wishing to heal our mutual wounds, and therefore preferring peaceable measures whilst the least hope of reconciliation remains, do advise that the several companies now rendezvoused here do return to their respective homes. But considering the just rights and liberty of America to be greatly endangered by the violent and hostile proceedings of an arbitrary ministry, and being firmly resolved to resist such attempts at the utmost hazard of our lives and fortunes, do now pledge ourselves to each other to be in readiness, at a moment's warning, to re-assemble, and by force of arms to defend the laws, the liberty and rights of this, or any sister colony, from unjust and wicked invasion. Ordered that expresses be dispatched to the troops assembled at the Bowling-Green, and also to the companies from Frederick, Berkely, Dunmore, and such other counties as are now on their march, to return them thanks for their cheerful offers of service, and to acquaint them with the determination now taken.

GOD SAVE THE LIBERTIES OF AMERICA.

The foregoing determination of council having been read at the head of each company, was cordially and unanimously approved.

At a committee appointed and held for Hanover county, at the court-house, on Tuesday the 9th of May, 1775.

PRESENT,

John Syme, Samuel Overton, William Croghead, Meriweather Skelton, Richard Morris, Benjamin Anderson, John Pendleton, John Robinson, Nelson Berkely, and George Dabney, jun.

AGREEABLE to a resolution of the committee held at Newcastle the 2d inst. setting forth, that they being fully informed of the violent hostilities committed by the king's troops in America, and of the danger arising to the colony by the loss of the public powder, and of the conduct of the governor, which threatens altogether calamities of the greatest magnitude, and most fatal consequences to this colony, and therefore recommending reprisals to be made upon the king's property sufficient to replace the gun-powder taken out of the magazine, it appears to this committee, that the volunteers who marched from Newcastle, to obtain satisfaction for the public powder by reprisal, or otherwise, proceeded on that business as follows, to wit: "That an officer with 26 men was detatched to seize the king's receiver general, with orders to detain him; and this it was supposed, might be done without impeding the progress of the main body. The said receiver general not being apprehended, owing to his absence from home, the said detachment, according to orders, proceeded to join the main body on its march to Williamsburg, and the junction happened the 3d instant at Doncastle's ordinary about sunset. A little after sunrise next morning, the commanding officer being kindly made, the volunteers halted, and the proposal being considered by them, was judged satisfactory as to that point; and the following receipt was given, viz. "Doncastle's Ordinary, New Kent, May 4, 1775. "Received from the Hon. Richard Corbin, Esq; his "Majesty's receiver-general, £. 330 as a compensation "for the gunpowder lately taken out of the public ma-"gazine by the governor's order; which money I pro-"mise to convey to the Virginia delegates at the gene-"ral congress, to be under their direction laid out in "gunpowder for the colony's use, and to be stored as "they shall direct, until the next colony convention or "general assembly, unless it shall be necessary, in the "mean-time, to use the same in defence of this colony. "It is agreed that in case the next convention shall de-"termine that any part of the said money ought to be "returned to his Majesty's said receiver general, that "the same shall be done accordingly.

Test, PAT. HENRY, jun.
SAM. MEREDITH, (A true copy)
PARKE GOODALE.

It was then considered that as a general congress would meet in a few days, and probably a colony convention would shortly assemble, and that the reprisal now made would amply replace the powder, with the charges of transportation, the commanding officer wrote the following letter, and sent it by express.

SIR,

"The affair of the powder is now settled, so as to produce satisfaction to me, and I earnestly wish to the colony in general. The people here have it in charge from Hanover committee to tender their service to you, as a pupblic officer, for the purpose of escorting the public treasury to any place in this colony, where the money may be judged more safe than in the city of Williamsburg. The reprisal now made by the Hanover volunteers, though accomplished in a manner least liable to the imputation of violent extremity, may possibly be the cause of future injury to the treasury. If therefore you apprehend the least danger, a sufficient guard is at your service. I beg the return of the bearer may be instant, because the men wish to know their destination. With great regard, I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant,
PAT. HENRY, jun.

To Robert Carter Nicholas, Esq; treasurer,
Test, Samuel Meredith, (A true copy)
Garland Anderson.

To which an answer was received from the said Mr. Nicholas, importing, that he had no apprehensions of the necessity or propriety of the proffered service. For which reasons, and understanding, moreover, from others, that the private citizens of Williamsburg were in a great measure quieted from their late apprehension for their persons and property, the volunteers judged it best to return home, and did so accordingly, in order to wait the further directions of the general congress, or colony convention. It appears also to this committee, that before, and on the march, strict orders were repeatedly given to the volunteers to avoid all violence, injury, and insult, towards the persons and property of every private individual; and that in executing the plan of reprisal on the persons of the king's servants and his property, bloodshed should be avoided, if possible; and that there is the strongest reason to believe that the foregoing orders respecting private persons, and property were strictly observed.

Resolved, That this committee do approve of the proceedings of the officers and soldiers of the volunteer company, and do return them their most sincere thanks for their services on the late expedition; and also that the thanks of this committee be given to the many volunteers of the different counties who joined, and were marching and ready to co-operate with the volunteer company of this county.

Ordered, that the clerk do transmit a copy of those proceedings to the printers, and desire that they will be pleased to publish the same in the gazettes, as soon as possible.

By order of the committee,
(A copy) BART. ANDERSON, Clk.

ANNAPOLIS *May* 18.

AT a meeting of the committee of Ann-Arundel county, at Pigg-point, on Saturday the 20th of May, at the request of Mr. David Weems, jun. Joseph Galloway, Esq; in the chair. Present, Mr. Thomas Tillard, Thomas Deale, Marmaduke Wyvill, Thomas Tongue, Robert Brown, William Tillard, Edward Tillard, Samuel Harrison, and John Steward.

Mr. Weems desired to know if he might procure some articles that he had occasion for, of any of the masters of ships, particularly an anchor and cable of Capt. David Carcaud, of the ship Industry.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this committee, that Mr. Weems, nor no other person, can, consistent with the letter and spirit of the association of the continental congress, purchase or receive the same.

Resolved, that Capt. Carcaud cannot sell, or in any manner dispose of or land the aforesaid anchor and cable, or any rigging, sails, or other goods he may have on board his ship, to any person within the province of Maryland, or any part of America.

Ordered, that this be printed in the Maryland Gazette.
(*Signed, per order*) J. STEWART, Clk.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Brig Suckey, Sam. Clark, Poole.

CLEARED.

Brig Maryland Planter, Thomas Nicholson, London.
Brig Union, David Ross, Bristol.
Snow Jenny, William M'Reilly, Cork.
Schooner Resolution, Ben. Jones, Grenada.

ANY person inclinable to gather a quantity of the Senaga, or Rattle Snake root, from 100 lb. to 200 lb. Likewise Callamas root this summer, may have it disposed of by applying to John Robinson, at his excellency's governor Eden's.

N. B. Otters, Wild cats, Minks, or other shipable furs, if taken in season, may be disposed of at the same place. tf

TO be sold at public vendue, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. Zachariah Scott, late of Prince George's county, deceased,

A VALUABLE tract of land, lying on a branch, known by the name of Hinson branch, called Burbridge, containing two hundred and eight acres; it lies within three or four miles of the wood-yard in Prince George's county, whereon is a dwelling-house and tobacco-house, and a large apple orchard of excellent fruit. The land is well wooded and watered, and well adopted for a planter or farmer. The sale will be on the premises the 30th day of June next, if fair, if not, the next fair day. The land is free from incumbrance, and will be sold for ready common current money of Maryland, and a good title made to the land immediately, by

ROGER BROOKE BEALL, executor.

To be sold at public vendue, at London-town, South-river, on Friday the 26th of this instant,

TWO valuable lots of land, formerly the property of Edward Amies, for ready cash only, the sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Likewise on Saturday the 27th of this instant at 10 o'clock, A. M. will be sold at public sale, at the house Mr. Buckland formerly lived in, an exceeding good flat, now laying at Mr. Robert's landing, sails, cable, and anchor almost new. Likewise a parcel of good houshold furniture too tedious to mention. Any person inclinable to purchase before the 27th of this instant, by private sale, are desired to apply to the subscriber.

WILLIAM NIVEN.

To be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 22d of June next if fair, if not, the next fair day on the premises,

A VALUABLE tract of land, containing 246 acres, on said land, there is a good dwelling house, three rooms below and 3 above, a brick chimney, a good kitchen with a brick ditto, a negro quarter, corn-house, smoke-house, milk-house, spring-house, and stable; a tobacco-house 40 by 22 feet, framed and shingled, a barn 40 by 24 feet, framed and shingled in the best manner double ground-tiered with a good threshing floor; by the said barn there is a valuable piece of tobacco ground containing 60 thousand hills, also a valuable apple and peach-orchard; the apple orchard has frequently produced 4 thousand gallons of cyder of a season: a valuable meadow well ditched and fenced, containing about 6 acres, and as much more may be added to it equally as good. The above lands abounding with plenty of wood and excellent timber, about half a mile from a good merchant mill, one and a half from Patuxent river, where there is a remarkable landing for catching fish, 3 miles from Lower-Marlborough, 4 from hunting-town, and 3 from All Saints church. Also three hundred and seventy-three ¾ acres of valuable land, abounding with plenty of wood and excellent timber, lying near Lower-Marlborough, in Calvert county, about two miles from Patuxent river, where there is an extraordinary landing for catching fish; about 1 ¼ miles from a good merchant mill, and also within 3 miles of Thomas John Claggett's church, and 4 miles from Hunting-town. On the said land there is three different settlements; on one of them there is a good dwelling-house, kitchen, quarter, corn-house, stable, and a new barn 40 by 24 feet, double ground-tiered, framed and shingled in the best manner, a good paled garden, and a good apple-orchard of excellent fruit in good repair. On another settlement, there is a good dwelling-house, and tobacco-house, and a fine young orchard of exceeding good fruit; there is also about 5 acres of meadow land under a good ditch and fence, and 20 acres more may be added to it, equally as good. And on the other settlement, there is a dwelling-house and corn-house, with about four acres of meadow land cleared, to which may be added about 6 acres more. The above land and improvements will be sold, either altogether or in lots, as may best suit the purchaser.

The land will be shown, the terms made known to those who incline to purchase privately, and an undoubted title to the said land and premises, made by the subscriber.

Those who are inclinable to purchase privately, are desired to apply soon, as there has been several offers made already. Liberty will be given to the purchaser to sow small grain this fall, and possession given the 25th day of December next.

WILLIAM HICKMAN.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away, from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, near Upper-Marlborough, on Sunday the 26th of March, a negro man, named Sam, but generally called and known by the name of Sam Locker; he is a thin clean made fellow, between thirty and forty years of age, has rather long hair, being of the East-India breed; he formerly belonged to Mr. Isaac Simmons near Pig-point, in Anne-Arundel county, the said Simmons now lives near Calvert county court-house, and I suppose the fellow may endeavour to get down to his old master's; as he took with him sundry cloaths, it is impossible to describe his dress with certainty: he had on when he went away, a new fearnought coat, lightish colour, blue cloth breeches, osnabrig shirt, felt hat almost new, white yarn stockings, and good shoes, (the soles nailed) has a wife at Mr. Walter Bowie's, near the Forest chapel, is a talkative artful fellow, and will endeavour to impose himself as a free man. Whoever takes up and secures said runaway, so as his master gets him again, shall receive the above reward, from 3 w

BENJAMIN BROOKES.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a mulatto man, named Gundy, who says he belongs to the widow Arrs, in North Hampton, Virginia; he is about 25 years of age: he had on an osnabrig shirt and trousers, and old shoes, he says his overseer's name is Borden. His master, or mistress, is desired to take him away, and pay charges to tf

WIL. NOKE, [illegible] Anne-Arundel county.

A List of the Fortunate Numbers in the Back-Creek School Lottery.

N. B. Those Numbers which have no Prizes affixed to them, are Prizes of Eight Dollars each.

The proprietor of every prize of [illegible] is entitled to receive 5s shillings.

Of every prize of 20 dollars, to receive 17 dollars.
Of 30 to receive 25½
50 " 42½
100 " 85
200 " 170
300 " 255
400 " 340
500 " 425

First drawn 1197, 20 dollars.
Last drawn 112, 20 dollars.

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FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RROKE Somerset county jail on Friday night, or early on Saturday morning the 13th instant, a negro fellow, who was committed for felony by the name of Harry, and says he belongs to William Perry of Talbot county, aged 35 years or there abouts; he is a lusty well set fellow, 6 feet high, or there abouts; my not being acquainted with his cloaths, shall not undertake to describe them. Whoever takes up and secures the aforesaid negro fellow in any of his majesty's jails, shall receive the above reward if taken in this county, if out of the county three pounds, and if brought home, all reasonable charges paid, by

J. DASHIELL, sheriff.

Alexandria, Fairfax county, Virginia, April 1, 1775.

WAS taken up and committed to jail, two Scotchmen, on suspicion of being two servants, advertised by James Morgan, living in [illegible]ham, Bucks county, in Pennsylvania; one of them passes by the name of Daniel Munrow, he is a carpenter by trade, and understands sawing with the whip saw; he is 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, short black hair, pitted with the small pox, has a stiff walk, slow of speech, and dark eyes: had on a felt hat, striped silk handkerchief, old bearskin coat, black velvet waistcoat, country linen shirt, leather breeches, blue and white stockings, good shoes, and plated buckles.

The other 22 or 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, and passes by the name of John [illegible]more, he has brawn hair tied behind, pitted with the small pox, gray eyes, strait walk, and sharp look: had on a felt hat, striped silk handkerchief, light cloth coat, striped waistcoat, country linen shirt, velvet breeches, mixt black and white stockings, good shoes, and silver plated buckles, he professes the cabinet business, they give a tolerable good account of Juncato, and say they worked there for some time in partnership, and they have a recommendation from some of the neighbours. Their masters are desired to take them out,

WILLIAM ALLISON, jailor.

Prince George's county, May 19, 1775.

COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, by the name of Patrick Welch, an Irishman, who since his confinement, acknowledges his real name is Nicholas Welch, and that he belongs to Mr. John Thomas, in Frederick county, about 12 miles above Bladensburgh. His master is desired to pay charges, and take him from

FRANK LEEKE, sheriff.

THERE is at the subscriber's plantation, near Snowden's manor, Frederick county, Maryland, taken up as strays, a sorrel horse, with a blaze face, square against his eyes, long mane and tail, about 14 hands high, about 4 years old, paces and gallops. A [illegible] mare, blaze face, long mane and tail, about 13 hands high, about 12 years old, natural pacer, neither of them branded. The owner may have them again, proving property, and paying charges, by applying to

SHADRACH CASE.

TO be sold by the subscriber, one lot of ground in George-town, whereon are several good buildings. Any person inclinable to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. William Deakins, jun. in George-town, or the subscriber on Captain John, Frederick county.

ALEXANDER OFFUTT.

Baltimore, April 3, 1775.

TO BE SOLD,

A BRICK house, situated on Market-street, in Baltimore town, has been built two years, is forty-two feet front, and forty-four deep, has four rooms on each floor, and is well adapted for a merchant, having a good store and counting-house; the lot is two hundred and twenty-six feet deep, extending from Market-street, to German-lane.

Also a tract of land situated on the north branch of Shannadoah river, in Augusta county, Virginia, containing 210 acres, called the Great Plain, remarkable for the fertility of the soil; there is on the said tract, a merchant mill, saw-mill, and oil-mill, all in good repair, and in the dryest season, plentifully supplied with water from a never failing spring, the source of which is not more than a quarter of a mile from the mills.

Also one other tract near the former, containing 270 acres of good timbered land.

Also one other tract adjoining the first mentioned tract, containing 570 acres. Extraordinary good land, proper for hemp, grain, or grass.

Also one other tract adjoining the second mentioned tract, containing 255 acres.

For further particulars concerning the lands, apply to Alexander White, Esq; in Winchester, who will give directions how the lands and mills may be viewed, and is impowered to dispose of the same.

We intending to decline the dry goods trade, have upon hand about three thousand pounds sterling cost of goods, which we would dispose of on very moderate terms.

ASHBURNER and PLACE.

Port-Tobacco, March 7, 1775.

THE committee of Charles county have impowered me to engage a vessel of 1000 to 1500 bushels burthen, to load with grain on Patowmack river, for the use of the poor inhabitants of the town of Boston; where it is to be delivered. Any person that has such a vessel to charter, and will let me know their terms if they be agreeable, shall have the above freight.

R. T. HOOE.

Just opened, and to be sold by the subscribers, at their store, on the head of the dock,

A NEAT assortment of stampt cottons and calicoes—a few pieces of neat bed-furniture—a good assortment of three quarter and yard wide Irish linens, from 1s. to 3s. coft;—yard and half quarter Irish and Russia sheetings—German dowlas—a few pieces of osnabrig, and Welch cottons—a large assortment of mens neatest made shoes—seine twine.

They have also for sale, a large assortment of clothes, English double and single refined loaf sugar—Cheshire and double Gloster cheese—a few groce of [illegible], and port wine—a few quarter casks of old Madeira and Lisbon wine—old spirits, and rum by the hogshead, quarter cask, or gallon—molasses—Muscovado sugar—coffee—chocolate, &c. &c.

THOMAS C. WILLIAMS, and Co.

N. B. Have likewise for sale, excellent country made beer, in quarter casks; made by Mr. Isaac Perkins, in Kent county. It is much superior to any ever made in this province, it being entirely clear of the common sweaky taste.

To be let,

THE dwelling-house &c. where I now reside.

tf 2 JAMES TILGHMAN, Annapolis.

THE inhabitants of Queen-Caroline parish, in Anne-Arundel county, intend presenting a petition to the next general assembly, for an act of assembly, for dividing the said parish, and building a parish church.

DON CARLOS,

COVERS at Schoolfield, at 2 pistoles a mare, for 3 pistoles a colt to be ensured.—He is full 14 hands 3 inches high, very strong and beautiful; he was got by Figure out of Primrose, thought to be the best runner of her size in America: the money to be paid at covering. Pasture gratis for mares that take horse, those that do not take horse, to pay 3 shillings per week.

Annapolis, May 17, 1775.

JOSEPH GARRISON takes this method to inform the public, that he carries on the brazing and tinning business as usual, at his shop in Cornhill-street, near the dock, where his customers and others may depend on having their orders punctually executed, in the best manner, and at the most reasonable prices. All persons indebted to Messrs Garrison and Sampson, for work done in the above business, are desired to call and settle their accounts with Garrison, as the partnership between him and Mr. Sampson is now dissolved. tf

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ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mr. Reverdy Ghiselin, late of the city of Annapolis, deceased; are earnestly requested to make as speedy payment as possible, that the subscriber may be enabled to discharge the debts due from said estate; an account of which is desired from those to whom they are due,

by MARY GHISELIN, executrix.

N. B. I have a convenient back building to let, with or without a piece of ground for a garden. 6 w

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Nottingham, April 1, 1775.

OUR partnership is now at an end; all persons that have had any dealings with us, are desired to settle and discharge their balances, but little regard was paid to our last advertisement.—A constant attendance will be given at this place to settle and receive our debts, and those that do not comply by the 10th of July next, legal measures will be taken to enforce payments without respect to persons.

We have between £700 and £800 cost of goods, which we would sell very cheap, and give two years time of payment. 12 w

THO. CONTEE,
FIELDER BOWIE.

WANTING, a quantity of bark for the tanning business this season, and the subscribers will give the highest prices [illegible] delivered in Annapolis, [illegible] of

SELBY and HOWARD.

Annapolis, March 14, 1775.

ALL persons indebted to Thomas Harwood jun. and to Thomas Harwood, jun. and John Brice, are requested to make immediate payment, or otherwise settle to their satisfaction, no longer indulgence will be given; as this is a reasonable request, and long indulgences have already been given, hope it will be speedily complied with, should it be neglected, such steps must be taken to produce payment as will be very disagreeable.—Benjamin Harwood, jun. will constantly attend as usual, at the brick building in front of the dock, for the purpose of receiving payments, or otherwise settling, where it is [illegible] mediately complied to.

THE following tracts of land, lying in Worcester county, in the province of Maryland, viz. Batelor's Adventure, containing 338 acres; lying on a branch, known by the name of Johnson's Mill Branch-Addition, containing 210 acres, lying on Pocomoke river; they will be sold for sterling or current money. The title indisputable. For terms apply to

WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.

N. B. Time will be given for payment of the greatest part of the purchase money if required.

To be sold to the highest bidder, at Mr. Ninian Beall's of Ninian, on the 20th day of August next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

TWELVE hundred acres of land, lying on great Seneca creek, (near the mouth) in Frederick county, Maryland; whereon is three plantations, a great quantity of valuable meadow land, and two exceeding good mill seats, the purchaser or purchasers to have immediate possession, on giving bond with approved security, payable the 20th day of November 1776; to carry interest from the date of the bond, if not punctually discharged at or on the aforesaid 20th day of November. The land will be laid out in lots suitable to the purchaser. Any person inclinable to view the land before the day of sale, may apply to Ninian Beall, son of Ninian. w 16

CHARLES BEALL.

NOTICE is hereby given to the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, that I will attend at the [illegible] Mrs. Jemima Selby, on the head of South [illegible] on Saturday the 29th day of April next; at [illegible] Mansell's; on Monday the first day of May; [illegible]illiam Simpson's, on Tuesday the second day of [illegible] at Mr. Thomas Gassaway's, on Thursday the [illegible] day of May; on Saturday the sixth day of May, [illegible]-Ridge Landing; and at Pig-point on Saturday the tenth day of June, to receive the public dues, lawyer's and officer's fees, and the thirty-two per poll; also the balances due me on account of quit-rents. And as I have declined farming his lordship's quit-rents, and a large number of balances being due to me on that account, those who are in arrears, are hereby requested to discharge the same: A neglect of which will compel me to take compulsive measures for the recovery thereof, which will be disagreeable to

WILLIAM NOKE, sheriff.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold by William Aikman, bookseller and stationer, Annapolis.

1. JOURNAL of the whole proceedings of the continental congress, with General Gage's letter to P. Randolph, Esq; and the petition to the king.

2. An essay on the constitutional power of Great Britain over the colonies.

Likewise a variety of the latest political pamphlets.

W. Aikman has got a few pieces of Scotch Holland, that cost 2s 8d per yard, which he will sell for 5s 10d cash.

To be sold by SHAW and CHISHOLM, cabinet and chair-makers, in Church-street, Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of mahogany, in logs, plank, and boards, and a variety of looking-glasses in Mahogany frames. They likewise do various kinds of turner's work.

Charles county, Allen's Fresh, April, 22, 1775.

STOLEN from the subscriber last night, a dark bay horse, about 14 and a half hands high, and 6 or 7 years old this grass; he is a raw boned horse and well made before, with remarkable high withers, which occasions any saddle not particularly made or altered for him, to hurt his withers; which when taken away, was not quite covered with hair from a sore in that place by the saddle—there is also another spot below the saddle not quite haired; he has a good many gray hairs on his rump as if turning to a roan, trots, gallops, and paces a little. Any person that will bring him to me, shall have four dollars reward if taken 20 miles from home, and two dollars if taken nigher, and reasonable charges for bringing him home, and four more upon the thief being convicted, of 4 w

JOHN ANDERSON.

N B. There was stole from the neighbourhood at the same time, another horse and stallion, so that I imagine they may be offered for sale.

RAN away yesterday from the Patuxent iron-works, a convict servant man, named Richard Suffolk, a tall spare made fellow, about 6 feet high, has a meagre countenance and a sickly look, and is about 25 years of age; he went off in his common working dress. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall receive if taken 10 miles from home, 20 shillings, if 20 miles, 30 shillings, and if 40 miles, or out of the province, 3 pounds, and if brought home reasonable charges paid, by tf SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

Annapolis, May 9, 1775.

To be sold at public vendue, on Monday the 26th day of June, on the premises,

THE dwelling-house of the late Mr. William Buckland, together with the improvements as they now stand, situated on Blackenbury square, in this city.—There are two lots belonging to the said house, on leafe for ninety-nine years, two years of which are expired.—The title and terms will be made known on the day of sale. tf

BENTON JACQUES.

N. B. At the same time and place will be sold the remaining part of the deceased's household furniture, &c.

THE subscriber having undertaken to receive the lord proprietary's quit-rents in Anne-Arundel county, arising due from Michaelmas last, requests all persons indebted on that account, to come and pay half years rent due the 25th ult. Attendance will be constantly given at Messrs Dick and Stewart's store, in Annapolis. tf CHARLES STEUART.

THE judges of the land-office having informed his excellency the governor, that there are many old certificates lying in their office unpatented; his excellency therefore thought fit to direct them to give public notice to those concerned, that unless they come and sue out their grants within four months from the date hereof, the first applier after that time shall have the pre-emption. tf

Signed per order, DAVID STEUART, clk.

Annapolis, May 11, 1775.

ON Saturday the 8th instant, four hands run away from the ship Brothers, then lying at Annapolis, and took a new yawl 16 feet keel, and about 5 feet beam, with four oars. Any person securing the said yawl and oars, so as the subscriber can get it again, shall have four dollars reward, and if delivered at Annapolis, forty shillings, 3 w

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

Calvert county, Lyon's-creek, May 4, 1775.

ALL persons having just claims against the estate of William Ireland, late of this county, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, as they may be settled. And all those indebted to said estate, are desired to make immediate payment, to w 3

MARGARET IRELAND, executrix.
GILBERT IRELAND, executor.

Annapolis, May 9, 1775.

Just arrived, and to be sold by the subscriber,

A NUMBER of healthy four, five, six, and seven years servants, with a great many redemptioners; among which are house-carpenters and joiners, cabinet-makers, millwrights and millers, blacksmiths, coopers, sawyers, stone-masons, barbers, tailors, shoemakers, skinners, painters, brewers, breeches-makers and bakers; with a great number of both English and Irish farmers, labourers, &c.

3 w. WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. About four weeks ago, there strayed away a red cow with a white face, white under the belly, and had five teats. Whoever brings her home, shall be paid 20 shillings reward, by W. W.

Alexandria, April 18, 1775.

TO be let to the lowest undertaker, the building of a brick church (in Alexandria, on Thursday the first day of June next) of the following dimensions; sixty foot by fifty foot, and twenty-eight foot pitch. A plan may be seen, and the terms of payment made known, by application to w 2

JOHN CARLYLE.
WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Frederick county, May 8, 1775.

WHEREAS we the subscribers, having had a fair prospect before us to advance our interests in life, did to that end, some time since, advertise our land for sale the last day of this month of May. As we were at that time inspired with full hope of the differences between Great-Britain and America, being amicably settled. But as things since then are become so serious, that all private considerations are almost immersed, and swallowed up in thoughts of the public weal; we therefore think it more prudent to postpone the said sale to some future time, till the struggles in America's righteous cause gains the victory, and do hereby give this public notice accordingly, that no gentleman may be disappointed. w 2

JONATHAN WILLSON.
JOHN WILLSON.

Charles county, April 8, 1775.

ON Saturday night, the 1st instant, BROKE JAIL, the two following negroes, viz.

The one by the name of SAM, who was committed as a runaway, said he belonged to Bun Jackson, living in Baltimore county, about fourteen miles from Baltimore-Town; he is about five feet eleven inches high, a likely, strait, clean-limbed fellow, appears to be about 25 years of age, carries himself, when standing or walking, very erect; he often said, when in jail, that he should be intitled to his freedom at the age of thirty-one years, as his mother was a free mulatto, and that he intended (when he left his master) down to Point Lookout, in St. Mary's county, where his mother lives, to see her and his old mistress, with whom he had formerly lived, and was in hopes his old mistress would get him again, as he thought she had the best right to him, the said Bun Jackson having, some years ago, taken him and [illegible] when young, from his said mistress by force, and carried them away in a vessel round to Baltimore. His cloathing, when he broke jail, were a negro cotton jacket and breeches, an old osnabrig shirt, country made stockings, shoes, and hat,

The other negro, called WILL, was committed for sundry thefts, is the property of James Livers, living in Charles county, about five miles from Port-Tobacco, is a very impudent looking fellow, has a bold saucy way of talking, and is a remarkable rogue in the neighbourhood where he lived; he appears to be an able strong fellow, about five feet four inches high, and thick set; had on in jail an iron collar, which he wore under an osnabrig shirt, and an old ragged great coat, in order to conceal it, he had also a pair of old stocking leggings, and a pretty good felt hat. Whoever apprehends said negroes, and brings them to the subscriber, living about a mile from Port-Tobacco, shall receive a reward of seven pounds ten shillings for both; or three pounds for Sam, and four pounds ten shillings for Will.

W. HANSON, sheriff of Charles county.

THE trustees impowered to have a new church built in the city of Annapolis, having contracted for materials, are now ready to treat with workmen; any stone-masons, bricklayers, or carpenters, that are inclined to undertake the work, are desired to apply and deliver their proposals to Mr. Thomas Hyde in Annapolis, one of the trustees.

WHEREAS numbers of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, stand indebted to the subscriber for quit rents which became due on the 25th day of September last. This is therefore to inform such of them that neglect or refuse to pay their several respective balances at or before the 25th day of March next, entering, that I shall be obliged to take such steps as the law points out for the recovery of the same.

WILLIAM NOKE, farmer.

The noted horse Smiling Tom,—a beautiful full blood, equal to Fearnought, or any other horse on the continent,

STANDS in high perfection for covering mares this season in Charles county, at the subscriber's plantation on Patowmack, near Cedar Point, at twenty shillings the leap, a guinea the season, or two guineas insurance if the money be paid within four weeks after the first day the mare is put to the horse; if it be not paid in that time, it will be a guinea and a half the season, and three guineas insurance for the convenience of those near me who send mares, I will take corn or wheat delivered at my house or landing at the market prices, from such as have it not in their power to pay money. Smiling Tom is 15 hands and almost a half high, a fine chestnut, beautifully marked, remarkable for fleetness and getting fine colts, and of such a form, that seeing the horse is his best recommendation. His pedigree and performances are inferior to none in America, and may be seen by applying to the subscriber.

It may not be amiss to inform the public, that after this season Smiling Tom will not cover at less than one guinea the leap, three guineas the season and six insurance, except such mares as insure this season and prove not with foal, such may be sent again every season until they prove with foal, as no money will be returned. I have as good pasturage for mares as any in America at 2s 6d per week, and all imaginable care shall be taken of them, but will not be answerable for any that may get away, and as no road or path goes even through my pasture, which is almost surrounded with water, there is little or no danger of it. w 8

J. SMYTH.

To be sold by public auction, on the 12th day of June next,

ALL the lands lately held with Lebanon Forge, situate lying and being in Harford county, on Deer creek, three miles from the chapel, the same distance from the lower cross roads, and twelve miles from Harford; they will be sold in four lots or divisions—the first consisting of near three hundred acres, part of a tract of land called Arabia Petrea, near one half cleared, and the rest in wood land, being the part next the chapel, and extending across the tract to Deer creek; the second consisting of nearly the same quantity of wood land and cleared land as the former adjoining to it, and extending also a cross the tract to Deer creek, on which there is a good seat for a mill.—The third intended for a mill seat, containing about forty acres of Arabia Petrea, and twenty-five acres of a tract of land called Convenience, lying on each side the stream of Deer creek, and including the forge dam and buildings, a grist-mill and saw-mill may be erected thereon at a small expence.—The last lot consisting of two tracts of land called Rough Stone and Isaac's Delight, and containing near three hundred acres. The land in general lies high and healthy, is well wooded and watered, adapted to farming in a well settled neighbourhood, convenient to market and to many places of religious worship of different persuasions.—Plots of the land may be seen at John Rumsey's near the premises, William Buchanan's at Baltimore-town, or Benjamin Rumsey's at Joppa. The terms of sale, and the title will be made known on the day, by tf WILLIAM BUCHANAN, and BENJAMIN RUMSEY.

WHEREAS the subscriber has repeatedly in a public and private manner, earnestly but unsuccessfully solicited a payment of all sums of money that are due to him, by bond, note, or on open account; he now gives this further and last notice, that every debt which shall not be discharged by the 21st day of April next, or otherwise settled to his satisfaction by that day, will be put into a lawyer's hands, to be recovered by suits at law.

JOSEPH SELBY.

Annapolis, March 9, 1775.

THE trustees for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, in St. Anne's parish, give notice, that the old church will be pulled down on Monday the 20th instant; and all persons desirous to keep such parts of the said church as have been erected at their private expence, or willing to remove the tomb-stones, are desired to meet the trustees at the church, on that day. Subscri[illegible] desired their subscription money to Mr. [illegible]

Calvert county, January 30, 1775.

RAN away from the subscriber the 10th instant, a negro fellow named Jeffery, of a yellow complexion, has an impediment in his speech, aged about 20 years, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; had on an osnabrig shirt, green Welsh cotton jacket and breeches, coarse English yarn stocking[illegible] country shoes shod with iron, he may change his [illegible] having other cloaths. Whoever will bring the said negro to the subscriber near Hunting-town, in the aforesaid county, or secure him in any manner so that he can be had again, shall receive five pounds reward, and if taken 40 miles from home, twenty dollars, JOSEPH IRELAND.

N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby warned at their peril not to carry the said negro off.

Annapolis, April 20, 1775.

THE subscriber has upon hand about seven hundred pounds first cost of goods, which he will dispose of upon exceeding low terms. tf

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

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